

Claim Amendments

Claims 1-7 (Cancelled)

8. (Currently amended) A method for testing an injection pressure regulator, comprising:

sealably engaging an injection pressure regulator in a test chamber formed by a rigid sleeve, wherein the step of sealably engaging includes:

sealably engaging a first O-ring of the injection pressure regulator against a first interface on an inside surface of the test chamber, and

sealably engaging a second O-ring of the injection pressure regulator against a second interface on an inside surface of the test chamber;

activating the injection pressure regulator for operation at a selected pressure level;

pumping hydraulic fluid into the test chamber; and

determining whether the injection pressure regulator can achieve the selected pressure level.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Original) The method for testing an injection pressure regulator of Claim 8, further comprising verifying whether the injection pressure regulator can hold the pressure within a selected tolerance of the selected pressure level for a selected time period.

11. (Original) The method for testing an injection pressure regulator of Claim 10, where the selected pressure level is a pressure level for a HEUI fuel injection system.

12. (Original) The method for testing an injection pressure regulator of Claim 8,
where the selected pressure level is about 500 psi (3 MPa);
where the selected tolerance is in the range of about -1 percent through about +1
percent of the selected pressure level; and
where the selected time period is in the range of about 1 second through about 10
seconds.

13. (Previously presented) A method for testing an injection pressure regulator
comprising:
placing the injection pressure regulator in a sleeve having a test chamber in fluid
communication with the injection pressure regulator;
sealably engaging at least one O-ring disposed on the injection pressure regulator
against at least one interface on an inside surface of the test chamber;
activating the injection pressure regulator for operation at a selected pressure level;
pumping hydraulic fluid into the test chamber;
venting hydraulic fluid out of the test chamber through the injection pressure
regulator; and
maintaining the selected pressure level in the test chamber.

14. (Previously presented) The method of testing an injection pressure regulator of
claim 13, wherein the at least one O-ring disposed on the injection pressure
regulator includes a first O-ring engaging a first interface on the inside surface of
the test chamber, and a second O-ring engaging a second interface on the inside
surface of the test chamber.

15. (Previously presented) A method for testing an injection pressure regulator comprising:

placing the injection pressure regulator in a sleeve having a test chamber in fluid communication with the injection pressure regulator;

sealably engaging a first O-ring of the injection pressure regulator against a first interface on an inside surface of the test chamber;

sealably engaging a second O-ring of the injection pressure regulator against a second interface on an inside surface of the test chamber;

activating the injection pressure regulator for operation at a selected pressure level;

pumping hydraulic fluid into the test chamber;

venting hydraulic fluid out of the test chamber through the injection pressure regulator; and

maintaining the selected pressure level in the test chamber.